

<b>Proposed Idea</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Fund State of the BID Report	The 2013 SOTB Report has been a great tool for BIDs to communicate the work we do and value we provide. It has been used at the local and state level to help educated stakeholders and elected officials.	\$10-15K	Once a year or every other year	
BID Consortium Consultant Fees	Each year the BID Consortium has special projects we need assistance with from a consultant - for example the Day at City Hall, organizing before key hearings. Perhaps DWP could fund the Consortium an annual amount for staffing needs	\$5k +	Once a year	
Grants - communication efforts, marketing, maintenance supplies	Every BID is required by the City to put out newsletters, e-communication, keep the district clean with mutt mitt, trash cans and other maintenance supplies. DWP could fund grants to experiment with new technologies or approaches.	\$5 - 10K	Annual	
Grants - promoting energy efficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Creating sustainable tree planters. Some planters have dying trees or are empty. What can we fill them with that will use less/no water?</li> <li>• Grants for energy reduction/conservation in buildings; ex. Cool Buildings project</li> </ul>	Vary depending on program; (\$5,000 to \$25,000 depending on the size of the BID)	DWP could offer grants on an ongoing or annual basis	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grants for installing solar-powered, compacting trash cans like Solar Belly in our District</li> <li>• Money for programs that “green” our streets while recycling storm water drainage</li> <li>• Wilshire Center BID collected building information for their entire district – large and small buildings - and created a successful outreach plan and a program called Cool District to help buildings achieve greenhouse gas reduction goals. This is a link to their website page <a href="http://www.wilshirecenter.com/cooldistrict/">http://www.wilshirecenter.com/cooldistrict/</a></li> <li>• DWP could contribute grant funds to help BIDs develop tailored programs and conduct building survey work</li> </ul>			
Grants for solar-powered street lights	The Brooklyn Navy Yard installed more than 90 wind-solar street lamps that will save \$600,000 on installation costs and \$11,000 a year in electricity costs		DWP could offer grants on an ongoing or annual basis	May need to partner with BSL; <a href="http://www.environmentalleader.com/2009/04/15/wind-turbines-solar-coming-to-historic-brooklyn-navy-yard/">http://www.environmentalleader.com/2009/04/15/wind-turbines-solar-coming-to-historic-brooklyn-navy-yard/</a>
Grants for roof top	DWP or some sort of water/power			Historic BID is working

gardening efforts / living wall concepts	allowance for rooftop gardening in urban centers - could be applied for by a property owner or a BID.			on this - could be used as an example for cost/process.
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